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PORTSMOUTH, N. H., THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1899.

## IN THE STORE WINDOWS.

What Merchants Are Offering for the Spring Trade.

As spring approaches, the store windows become more attractive with fresh new goods. The warmer weather is more favorable for window dressing, the glasses being clearer and besides the spectator may stop and look with more comfort.

It is a noticeable fact that window dressing is being more generally recognized, as an effective means of advertising, though in many places the manager still grumbles that windows are a nuisance, says the Dry Goods Reporter. It is necessary to use windows properly, if they are to be of much value, for the public has been educated to expect good things, and a shabby, dirty window gives just that impression of the store.

The windows afford the merchant an opportunity to make a display of his goods and prices to those passing by, and he thus reaches many who would not otherwise know what he had or what he cared to say about it. Besides, many regular customers are tempted to make particular purchases because attractive articles are shown in the window.

The objections, that it takes time to trim windows, and that it often results in injury to goods, are granted, but it must be remembered that any sort of advertising costs money. The man who sees only the expense of advertising and reckons nothing on what he gets for it is slow to keep up long with the strong competition of today. The question with the intelligent merchant is how to make the windows most effective and it is being settled usually by deciding to give them more attention.

This matter of window advertising isn't as well appreciated as it will be a few years later. The hints man can remember when a codfish and a pair of rubber boots hung up in a general store window were considered sufficient display. Things have progressed since then in the window dressing line, but they will progress more.

## SCHOOLS' VS. POLITICS.

Dear Editor of the Herald:—If the attempt of the present city clerk to drag school affairs into politics does not bring down upon his own guilty head the righteous indignation of all our citizens irrespective of party, creed or color, we may well despair, as honest citizens, of the depth of rotteness and shame into which this would be despoiled and his little ring have disgraced us. Will the people allow him to corrupt our schools with the stigma of ward politics? Would any civilized community allow it, or tolerate it for an instant? What has given him the audacity to do it? Of all the politics that our city has seen in a century has any one been low enough or depraved enough to try it before? Why is he so desperate? Is he afraid of what would be revealed if he should have a successor? Who is this destroyer of our school? Where did he get much of his own education? Do they teach such languages as he uses and such principles as advocates in a certain school where a part of his boyhood was spent? If the pulpit, press and all lovers of liberty, freedom and our sacred public schools were ever called upon to rebel at public concerns it is now. And whoever is elected mayor, and whichever way the city councils may go, he who is so reckless, desperate and depraved as to drag politics in to our prosperous and most superior school system, should not be allowed to hold any office of trust in our city, should be discarded and read out of the party which he dishonors, but claims to boss.

## A REPUBLICAN.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Medicinal Powders With Camphor, Candy Catheric, cure consumption forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

## TEA TABLE TALK.

When you're broke, then you can think  
How you blow your coin for drink,  
Spent for ten-cent glasses,  
Trying grab-bags at bazaars,  
Teaching parties down the bldg.,  
Dollar tickets for the play,  
Bought what'er you wanted to,  
Now not a solitaire set!  
No more troley rides—must walk,  
Laundry, overcoat in hock,  
Not a copper for the girl,  
Or, say, you eat a wharf  
But a month or two ago:  
Now you let your whiskers grow,  
Cause you can't afford a shave,  
You rolled on the highest wave,  
Now you haven't got a thing  
With which to cut a p'ron wing;  
Or, you'll be good next time,  
Hoard up every cent and dime,  
Put in the bank and let  
Shows and suppers side, you bet;  
Yes, you will! Why, bless your soul,  
When you've saved a pretty roll,  
You'll go with the boys some nite,  
And through your money left and right;  
Nothing will be good enough  
While you sport the green stuff,  
Forget that you were ever broke,  
Get your laundry out of soak—  
Buy a new suit, and roll high;  
Then the same old by-and-by,  
Not a nickel for a drink—  
Just sit, and groan, and think think.

A noted individual of the snake-in-the-grass type, who is incapable of writing anything original or clever himself, (even when out of his cups,) gave public evidence of the foul trend of his thoughts by putting a wrong construction on an innocent sentence which appeared in this column yesterday, and even taking the trouble to exhibit it to his cronies and fellow scavengers as a huge joke. Were it not for defiling this column with his name, I should present it here this morning. It is by no means an enviable one.

The sentence was correct grammatically and perfectly proper in its meaning. Any man who could derive such vicious satisfaction from it, is certainly below a cur dog in principle. He is no gentleman. He is a disgrace to his profession and to the mother who bore him. His abettors are quite as bad. The nasty literature and pictures which the law classes as immoral just about harmonize with the taste of such contemptible persons.

Few authors of today can afford to be so independent as was Alfred de Musset, the famous French journalist. When asked for "copy" for the reviews of Paris, he would smile blandly and say: "Send me fifty francs and a bottle of brandy, or you will have none."

A parallel with the incompetence of our war department in the recent fury with Spain was the botch which England made of the care of her troops in the Crimean campaign. The English pipers of those times bulged with invectives against the war ministry, and scores of the soldiers wrote home about the deplorable camp conditions.

Soil a veteran of the Civil war: "The idea which prevails in some minds that the veterans are jealous of the heroes of the late war is far from being correct. I not only attend my own post regularly, but also the meetings of other posts, and, on my honor, I have never yet heard a word in disparagement of the valor and services of the soldiers of the Spanish war. We were born out from taking any part in the last war on account of our age, but our sons were very much in evidence, and it is not natural that we would deify the gallant services of our own sons and the sons of our comrades."

In the Boston Spectator of February 10th, 1877, I find this: "According to a low arrangement of the postmaster general, letters will go from Boston to Charleston in nine days, a distance of ten hundred and forty-four miles." How astonished would that editor be if we were restored to flesh and privileged to sit in a telephone booth at Bar Harbor, Maine, and talk in an ordinary conversational tone with somebody away down in Austin, Texas, over one continuous line of wire!

Is it possible that on some day not far distant we may be crowding about the bulletin boards to learn whether the Malays have voted for woman's rights, or the result of the annual Thanksgiving football game between the Tagalas and the Visayans? Shall we read in the papers some morning how one of the Filipinos has been electrocuted for appearing in the plaza of Ililo without a civilized shirt on? Food.

Years of sniffing relieved in a night Itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment. Never fail. At any drug store. 50 cents.

## OBITUARY.

Sarah A. Kennedy.  
Sarah Alix Kennedy, little daughter of Charles and Mary Kennedy, died at the residence of her parents on Wednesday morning at the age of three years.

## OBSERVATIONS.

The funeral services over the remains of Capt. Samuel Fletcher were held at the home at Kittery Point at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, the 8th inst., Rev. E. K. Amesep, of the Christian church officiating, assisted by Rev. John H. Mugridge, a former pastor. Interment was in the family lot.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Briard, wife of Levi Briard, was held at the family residence on the Rogers' road in Kittery at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, the 8th inst., Rev. John A. Goss of Haverhill, Mass., officiating. The interment was in Orchard Grove cemetery by Undertaker O. W. Ham.

## RICH IN BEAUTY OF DESIGN

Rich, dainty, and modest in conception and design, yet showy, catchy, and attractive; bright, breezy, bounding with the life of early spring and radiant with the brilliant colors of Easter-time; this in short is what you will find our Easter feature of the *Gazette* to be. The highly colored full page illustration is full of action, motion and life. It is typical of the Lenten season and redolent of approaching spring time. The ever charming American girl is donning the sombre Lenten Monk's robe and appears in all the fine raiment of Easter day. About her winged cupids are rioting amidst a wealth of roses. The whole design indicates the passing from the austerity of winter time to the warmth and life of spring and summer. The ladies will note that the Easter costume is the latest, and the dress and Easter bonnet as chic as heart could wish.

## YORK

Rev. W. S. Bovard of the California conference who is supplying for the methodists at this village, has accepted the call of the Congress street M. E. church in Portland to become its pastor. After the action of the parish is ratified by the Maine conference and Mr. Bovard is transferred to this conference at the annual session, the middle of April, he will assume his duties the Sunday following.

Best Home Made Pickles at the Worcester Exchange.

## "Little Sticks Kindle the Fire."

The time for fires for warming is about gone and the little sticks can take a rest. Unfortunately, however, the cold months brought into the human system impurities of the blood, which generally show in the Spring, and which need treating with America's Greatest Spring Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has the faculty of going directly to the seat of the trouble, removing it speedily. It never disappoints.

**Scrofulous Hip Disease** — "My boy Willie had scrofulous hip disease from a baby. A doctor developed Month at the hospital, with best treatment, did no good. They said he would never walk again. He was helpless and wasted away to nothing but skin and bone. Hood's Sarsaparilla had helped me, and I gave it to him. Imagine my delight at a wonderful change. Abscesses all healed, crutches thrown away. He is now tall and stout, perfectly well and the thanks are all due to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Other mothers with similar children should try this." Mrs. Emma V. Duvie, Walpole, Mass.

**Hives** — "The itching of hives which troubled me last summer was terrible. Blotches came all over my body. Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills cured me." Mrs. Mary Abbott, 235 South Wolf St., Baltimore, Md.

**All Run Down** — "I was as tired in the morning as at night, had no ambition, weak and run down. Three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and cured me. Can eat well and sleep well." Mrs. Charles Moyle, 418 Madison St., Sandusky, Ohio.

**Dyspepsia** — Complicated with liver and spleen trouble, suffered for years with dyspepsia, with severe pain. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me strong and hearty." J. B. Emerick, Main Street, Auburn, Me.

**Consumptive Cough** — "Five years ago I had a consumptive cough which reduced me to a skeleton. Was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did and recovered normal health. I have been well ever since." MATILDA BRIDGEWATER, Cor. Pearl and Chestnut Sts., Jeffersonville, Ind.

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Hood's Pills cure **Worms**, the non irritating and **Cough**. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartics 100 or the C. C. fail to cure, druggists should prescribe.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE  
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome  
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

## JIM, JACK AND THE TELEPHONE

"Hello! Central."

"Number?"

"Give me the pumping station."

"Hello! pumping station. Send Jim Quinn to the telephone. Hello! that you, Jim?"

"Yes, it's me Jack, what is it?"

"The devil is to pay Jim, and you will have to come in this afternoon and do a little more work."

"But it is my day out here, Jack, and if I should leave there would be a row."

"Am I not water commissioner, Jim? You just come in and I will fix it all right."

"What's up, Jack?"

"Why they are bucking against Joe and we have got some lively work cut out for us."

"I thought everything was out and dried, Jack?"

"Well, so did I, but there is feeling among the better class of people whom we fooled on the mayoralty question that they have been duped. They know now who Joe made the combine with and they are getting ugly. The Entwistle faction are not so well satisfied as we thought and you must come in and handle them."

"But Jack, I don't kinder like to tackle them. You know Tom has papers in his possession that would send me away for the summer months."

"Am I not City Solicitor, Jim?"

"Yes, Jack, you are the whole shootin' match, but still I am getting a little nervous. What are the boys going to do in ward two?"

"They will be all right, Jim. Yeaton will be fixed in the old, old way. Billie can handle Bates, and Borthwick, as usual, will not trump his partner's ace; Ward two is all right, Jim, but you have got to invest some money in ward one."

"Will you still hold on to the City Solicitorship again this year, Jack?"

"I haven't quite decided yet, Jim, whether I want it or not. I did think of throwing it to Pete to keep Sam quiet but if Sam gets gay, Pete won't get it."

"Who will we run for city auditor, Jack?"

"I dont know Jim, I haven't thought it over yet. Have you anybody for the place?"

"Yes, one of the boys spoke to me about it the other day. Of course it would be hard to get bonds but—

"Never mind the bonds, Jim, I will see to that part of it. We are counting on big help from you on election day, Jim. You are onto the curves of the democrats and know their game from A to Z."

"But what do I get out of it, Jack?"

"Your reward will come later, Jim, just help me get the city under my thumb again this year and you will be well provided for."

"That all, Jack?"

"That all, Jim. Be sure and come in today without fail. Good bye."

"Good bye, Jack."

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## THE CHECKLISTS.

The checklists as they will be finally posted contain the following number of names:

Ward 1	723
Ward 2	802
Ward 3	403
Ward 4	398
Ward 5	422

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C. C. fail to cure, druggists should prescribe.

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# VAN WYCK THE MAN

Democrats Seeking Candidate For the Presidency.

## GORMAN WOULD TAKE THE PLACE.

**His Principal Object Is to Kill Off Bryan.**  
Defeated Candidate For Governor Is Now York In Favor With Southerners Is a Native of Georgia—Bryan Said to Be Leading Ground.

New York, March 8.—The Hon. Thomas C. Catchings of Vicksburg, Miss., representative in congress for the Third district of the Bayou state, arrived at the Fifth Avenue hotel yesterday and talked with a number of Democratic friends. His visit follows fast upon the visits of ex-Governor William J. Stone of Missouri and the Hon. Daniel J. Campau of Detroit, who is chairman of the executive committee of the national Democratic committee, and the visit of William K. Nelson, editor of the Kansas City Star, the newspaper which first printed the attack of General Miles on the McKinley administration. Mr. Nelson was a Tilden and subsequently a Cleveland Democrat.

Editor Nelson returned to Kansas City and is now advocating the nomination for president next year of Augustus Van Wyck of Brooklyn, whom Mr. Croker ran for governor last fall.

Southern Democrats who have visited New York city before and after the 55th congress adjourned have made it their business to call on Augustus Van Wyck and to assure him that if his friends in the next Democratic national convention



AUGUSTUS VAN WYCK.  
can control the eastern and southern Democrats, he will be nominated by the Democratic national convention for president. Mr. Van Wyck, throughout his campaign for governor, refused utterly to speak on the Bryan issue of free silver coinage at the rate of 16 to 1.

The Democratic visitors from the south say the Hon. Arthur Rue Gorman of Laurel, Md., is himself a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination next year. They point out that Mr. Gorman is an anti-expansionist, while William J. Bryan was an expansionist to a certain extent. The statement was made last night that Mr. Gorman does not really hope to secure the Democratic nomination, but that he is in the field for the purpose of defeating the aspirations of Mr. Bryan.

The Democratic visitors at New York city at this time say that while Gorman is greatly liked in the south, he is not regarded as highly as Augustus Van Wyck, who was on the staff in the confederate army of Lieutenant Colonel Nathan Bedford Forrest, the confederate hero (according to recent magazine articles) at Fort Donelson.

Augustus Van Wyck comes from Georgia, and the Democrats who spoke about this matter last night were free to say that in their opinion the Spanish war and the conduct of such southern confederates as General Joseph Wheeler had to a certain extent obliterated sectional lines.

There is another feature of the Democratic national situation. The Hon. John P. Altgeld of Chicago first discovered William J. Bryan, and his chief political doctrine is; "If Illinois is for me, the nation is for me." Last night Hon. Zina R. Carter was nominated for mayor of Chicago by the Republicans. The regular Democrats have already nominated Mayor Carter. H. Harrison, the personal friend of Richard Croker and the eastern Democrats, and Altgeld has had himself nominated by the Bryan Democrats. The contest will be decided next month. This situation in Chicago must be considered a factor in the present Democratic national outlook.

Many Democrats in the east have received letters saying that Colonel Bryan is losing ground in the west, for the reason that he insists on sticking to free silver at 16 to 1, when this issue has been entirely obliterated by the prosperity of the country, especially in the farming districts of the west, southwest and northwest during the last three years.

## ORDER OF PROTECTION.

Boston, March 8.—The grand lodge of Massachusetts, New England Order of Protection, began its annual session here today. Grand Warden John W. Wiggin, in his annual report, which was presented this forenoon, said six new lodges had been instituted during the year. Grand Secretary Eber S. Hinckley reported that there were now 104 lodges, a net gain for the year of five, and a net gain of 496 members. Grand Treasurer D. E. Frasier reports the total receipts as being \$7022.19, and total expenditures amounting to \$4611.14.

## M. BONIN IS SAFE.

Seattle, Wash., March 8.—News of the safety of M. Bonin, the French explorer, who has been traveling in Tibet and the interior of China, has reached Shanghai. He arrived at Yachow, Sze Chuen district, after many exciting experiences and will make his way to the coast by the river route. With a few Chinese companions he has traveled through the greater portion of Tibet and made a trip from the Siberian line to Tong King

## WITH ONE VOICE.

**Portsmouth People Who Have Investigated, Are a Unit on the Subject.**  
The voice of the people, is heard all over the land. Trumpet notes of truth, sounded from East to West. Portsmouth has joined the throng. Many a citizen lifts his voice in praise. Backs relieved of heavy burdens. Enthusiastic people everywhere. Nights of suffering, days of misery, become nights of rest and days of joy.

It's the constant working of Doan's Kidney Pills. Are these reports all true? Ask a neighbor who knows. Here's a Portsmouth citizen, ask her. Read what she says:

Mrs. Eva Muchmore of 26 State street says:—"Doan's Kidney Pills did more for me than Dr. Doan. They cured me. I was suffering intensely from pain in my back and lameness in my loins and no one could have made me believe that I would get such immense relief. I had a great deal of trouble with my kidneys. At one time I was given up by two physicians who said I was in the last stages of Bright's disease. I recovered but my kidneys have always been in poor shape. I got the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Philibert's pharmacy on Congress street. They drove away the gnawing pain and lessened the soreness in the small of my back. Doan's Kidney Pills are much effective in kidney troubles. I am pleased to recommend them."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH BURNED.

Boston, March 8.—St. Joseph's Catholic church, on East Seventh street, South Boston, was gutted by fire this forenoon and is practically a total loss. The church was a small one, one and a half story wooden building, and was built about two years ago. While the fire was at its height Rev. J. T. O'Brien of the Gate of Heaven church dashed into the building and saved the blessed sacrament. The vestments of the priest and the furnishings of the church, with the exception of the little organ, were destroyed. The fire is thought to have started from an overheated stove. The financial loss is about \$2,000, insured to regulate prices.

Chicago, March 8.—Manufacturers of brooms and brushes and dealers of broom corn are holding a two day's session at the Palmer house in this city, to regulate the price of raw material as well as the finished brooms. A number of out-of-town manufacturers, including Montreal, Toronto, Pittsburgh, Amsterdam, New York and Urbana, O., are represented at the meeting. Broom corn, which is said, will be advanced \$2 a ton, while the price of brooms will be advanced 50 cents more per dozen.

## PROMINENT CITIZEN GONE.

Weymouth, Mass., March 8.—George W. White, a prominent citizen of this place, was found dead in bed here this morning. He was 80 years of age, and had been ill for about two years. He was deputy sheriff for 40 years, postmaster from the time of President Lincoln to President Cleveland's first election. He also was constable for 30 years. A widow, three sons and two daughters survive him.

## WILL ANALYZE BEEF.

New Haven, Conn., March 8.—Unofficial information has reached New Haven to the effect that a professor of chemistry at Yale University has been selected as one of two chemists to analyze specimens of canned beef such as that used in the Cuban campaign. It is learned this afternoon that Professor Russell H. Chittenden, director of the Sheffield Scientific school of the university, is probably the expert chosen from Yale. Professor Chittenden said today that he had been requested by the war department to examine specimens of the beef, and that he has had some correspondence with Recorder Davis. He added, however, that he had received no notice of his appointment.

## NOTICE TO CHINA.

Pekin, March 8.—Sir Claude M. Macdonald, the British minister, has informed the officials of the Chinese foreign office that any attempt to repudiate the railroad contract will be regarded as a breach of faith meriting retributive measures. At the same time the minister recalled Lord Salisbury's assurances of support for China if another power attempted to force her to repudiate the contract.

## STILL NO CHOICE.

Harrisburg, March 8.—The 43d ballot for United States senator today showed no election and resulted as follows: Quay, 105; Jenks, 81; Dalzel, 17; Stewart, 8; Irvin, 5; Huff, 9; Stone, 4; Rice, 2; Tubbs, 2; Widener, 8; Ritter, 2; Grow, 8; Smith, 1.

## REMARKABLE RESCUE.

Mrs. Michael Curtiss, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. She bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottle of this Great Discovery at the Globe Grocery Co.'s store. Large box 50 cents.

## THE KIPLINGS IMPROVING.

New York, March 8.—Last night, in Rudyard Kipling's apartments at the Hotel Grenoble, was the quietest since the author was taken ill. Only the nurse was with him. The patient rested comfortably all night, his sleep being natural, as it has been for several days. Elsie Kipling, the three-year-old invalid, also had a comfortable night, and is improving steadily.

Builds up the system, puts pure rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy—Bardock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

## GREAT SLAUGHTER.

### Chinese Rebels Show No Mercy to Imperial Troops.

## CITIES ARE TAKEN AND BURNED.

**Hundreds Massacred and Bodies Throw Into the River Until Stream Is Filled With Dead—Women and Children Are Not Spared—Great Famine Likely to Follow—Farmers Terrified.**

Victoria, B. C., March 8.—Details of the insurrection in the central provinces of China, received by the steamer Empress of India, state that the rebel force and the imperial troops met in a pitched battle on Jan. 23, and the latter were defeated with great slaughter. Hundreds were killed, and their bodies after being mutilated were thrown into the river, until, according to a correspondent of the China Mail, the stream was like a log-jammed creek.

After the defeat of the imperial troops, the victorious rebels swept on to the cities of Kuyang and Meng Sheng, which they took after a short siege. As soon as they passed the walls, they massacred men, women and children, and performed all manner of revolting cruelties. They then burned the captured towns.

After these successes the rebels pushed on to Kauchen. The gates of the city were opened by sympathizers within, and the horrors witnessed at previous captures were re-enacted. Kauchen held out for some time. At length Niu and his followers gained an entrance to begin their slaughter. As a revenge for his having held the city against the rebels, the unfortunate commandant of the garrison was butchered with savage cruelty. It is said 200 men, women and children fell in the struggle attending the capture of the city. It is feared a great famine will follow the insurrection, for so terrified are the natives that the crops have all been left standing, and will not be harvested.

The pirates on the West river, in China, have been making things very lively for the officers and passengers of river steamers, and the soldiers in the district are unable to effect their capture. Five steamers were held up and robbed in as many days during the latter part of January.

The pirates first captured the Kwong Shen in the usual way, going aboard as passengers. They put the crew and passengers ashore after robbing them of \$200. With the steamer in their possession, it was an easy matter for them to capture the steamer Lee On, from which they secured \$800. A few days later another steamer was captured and several of the passengers were reported killed. The river steamer Sal Kong attempted a rescue, but was driven away by the guns of the pirates.

## TO REGULATE PRICES.

Chicago, March 8.—Manufacturers of brooms and brushes and dealers of broom corn are holding a two day's session at the Palmer house in this city, to regulate the price of raw material as well as the finished brooms. A number of out-of-town manufacturers, including Montreal, Toronto, Pittsburgh, Amsterdam, New York and Urbana, O., are represented at the meeting.

## BARROWS DECLINES.

Washington, March 8.—Ex-Representative S. J. Barrows of Massachusetts, whose nomination as librarian of congress failed of confirmation by the Senate, has again been tendered the place as a recess appointment. Today Mr. Barrows presented a letter to the president, declining the honor and stating: "I feel that it would be impossible for me to meet your expectations or to do justice to your wise and enlightened policy concerning the library, without the hearty support which the senate, by its failure to act on my previous nomination, has not given."

## DIPLOMATIC RUPTURE LIKELY.

Pekin, March 8.—The Italian minister here regards as an insult the manner in which the Tsung Li Yamen, or Chinese foreign office, has treated Italy's demand for a coaling station at San Mun bay, and a rupture of diplomatic relations between Italy and China is probable. It is believed Russia has reiterated her protests against the British railroad loan in order to make the contract ground for complaint against the Chinese and thus seek compensation, territorial or otherwise.

## PORTSMOUTH'S DOCK.

Washington, March 7.—The bureau of yards and docks has decided to issue advertisements in the course of a month for the construction of stone dry dock of the largest proportions at Portsmouth, N. H. A great deal of time is usually required for the preparation of plans for such a dock to serve as the basis for the invitation for proposals, but the navy department will be able to act with expedition in the case of the Portsmouth dock by availing of the plans prepared last winter for the Boston stone dock, that to be built at Portsmouth being almost the same in plan.

## FLOOD AT ITS HEIGHT.

Boston, March 8.—Two men were fatally injured today by two different explosions of dynamite. Patrick Connor of Brighton, while throwing out dynamite, received severe internal injuries, as well as bad cuts and bruises. He was taken to the hospital and placed on the dangerous list. Patrick Connor struck a dynamite cartridge with his pick while at work. Both eyes were blown out and he was terribly injured otherwise. He will die.

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## DRY GOODS STORE GUTTED.

New Britain, Conn., March 8.—Fire which started from an unknown cause early this morning completely gutted the dry goods store of C. C. & W. B. Rossberg, on Main street. The firemen were badly handicapped by the cold weather, the water freezing to their garments. The total loss is estimated at \$12,000, partially insured.

## THE KIPLINGS IMPROVING.

New York, March 8.—Last night, in Rudyard Kipling's apartments at the Hotel Grenoble, was the quietest since the author was taken ill. Only the nurse was with him. The patient rested comfortably all night, his sleep being natural, as it has been for several days. Elsie Kipling, the three-year-old invalid, also had a comfortable night, and is improving steadily.

Builds up the system, puts pure rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy—Bardock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

## FLOOD THREATENED.

**Conditions in Mississippi Valley More Serious Than Before This Season.**  
Cairo, Ill., March 8.—The conditions appear more to threaten a great flood in the Mississippi valley this year than they have at any other period, so far this season and the next few days will determine the result. Observer Smith of the weather bureau last night said: "There is sufficient water in sight to give a stage on the present rise here of 44 to 45 feet."

The same stages at points above or previous years have caused a great deal more water than the figures above given but the cold weather is to be reckoned with and may hold back the flood. The Ohio is out of its banks from Cincinnati to Paducah and is steadily rising, and Tennessee.

The river here will remain nearly stationary for a day or two, until the high rise reported at Cincinnati Monday reaches here. The weather indications for today are warm, with rain which will, if general, be sure to increase the rise of water.

## PENSION CHANGES.

**Names of New England Men and Women Added to the Roll.**

Washington, March 8.—The following pension changes resulting from the issue of Feb. 23 are announced:

Maine—Original, widows, etc., Phoebe F. Frost, West Pembroke, \$12; Cora M. Kimball, Woodfords, \$9; Livia Mardon, \$8.

New Hampshire—Increase, Annaiza Plastridge, Keene, \$8 to \$10; Phenice H. Potter, Center Conway, \$10 to \$12.

Vermont—Additional, Senia Pierce, South Londonderry, \$6 to \$8. Increase, Hiriam Taylor, Middlebury, \$8 to \$12.

Massachusetts—Original, Rufus Hart Danvers Center, \$12. Original, widows, etc., Mary Zaunilla, South Boston, \$8; Catherine A. Cowdry, Clinton, \$12.

## A NORTHWEST GALE.

Chatham, Mass., March 8.—Yesterday's storm had merged itself this morning into a northwest gale, which was sweeping the coast with such force as to prevent the fleet of vessels which sought anchorage off Cape Cod yesterday from proceeding. One or two craft, early this morning, attempted to get out under shortened sail, but they gave up the effort after hugging close in under the lee for a short distance, finding they could make but little progress. A fleet of large schooners are at anchor to the westward of Handkerchief shoal, and two tugs with barges also are there. Nothing has been seen since yesterday of the tug and barges which were reported in a dangerous condition off Orleans, and the life-savers are of the opinion that they managed to get off shore in safety. The beaches are badly washed and strewn with wreckage, but no wrecks were reported in this vicinity this morning.

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local papers combined. Try it!

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1899.

The campaign should be made clean  
and fair.

There is occasionally a public official  
who serves his country best by resigning.

"Admiral Dewey's flag has been raised  
in the Philippines. Now who is going  
to haul it down?

Our citizens are apparently more  
pleased over the success of our dry  
dock bill than anything else.

Astronomers now contend that Ju-  
piter is a gaseous planet. Against of  
celestial W. J. Bryan, as it were.

Base ball has become highly popular  
in Santiago and other Cuban cities.  
That game is certainly a great Ameri-  
canamer.

Evidently the upward movement in  
wages is affecting everything in that  
line except the wages of sin. No in-  
crease is reported in that quarter.

Dispatches from Manila state that  
Co. Fife, of the American army, has  
been suspended from rank and pay for  
one month. It appears that Fife went  
on a "foot."

Under the law making him a full ad-  
minister, Uncle George Dewey's pay will  
be advanced from \$6,000 to \$13,000 a  
year. Is there anybody who says he  
doesn't deserve it?

It is said that the reorganized Whi-  
tey trust has an aggregate capital of  
\$128,500,000. That sum ought to stim-  
ulate the business operations of the  
concern in a marked degree.

Doubtless the passenger rate war  
among the transatlantic steamship lines  
will be amicably adjusted long before  
the rush of summer travel begins.  
Such conflicts are too costly to last for  
any extended period.

Chile has several first-class warships  
which she wants to sell, and it is inti-  
mated that this government may buy  
them. There are contingencies in  
which those vessels might be very use-  
ful things to have on hand.

## AT THE NAVY YARD.

The building of a modern warship at  
this yard would give the station what it  
most needs.

A team laden with nearly two tons of  
flour broke down while leaving the yard  
on Wednesday.

The mechanic and laborer is now  
placing his name on the applicant's list  
for employment at the yard.

The item in the appropriation bill for  
a steam railroad at this yard was struck  
out by the committee on conference.

The League Island navy yard gets  
\$300,767 for yard improvements. The  
amount appears to have grown in the  
committee on conference.

The fact that the question of our dry  
dock has been settled is a relief to the  
civil engineers' force and they will now  
push all their preliminary work to a  
rapid completion.

## STORY OF A SLAVE

To be bound hand and foot for years  
by the chains of disease is the worst  
form of slavery. George D. Williams,  
of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a  
slave was made free. He says: "My  
wife has been so helpless for five years  
that she could not turn over in bed  
alone. After using two bottles of Ed-  
ward's Sarsaparilla, she is wonderfully im-  
proved and able to do her own work."

THE RALEIGH AT ALGIERS.

ALGIERS, March 8.—The United States  
steamer Raleigh, on her way home from  
Sicily, arrived here this afternoon and  
is sending preparatory to resuming her  
journey.

BALTIMORE AND MONTEREY AT  
MANILA.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The navy de-

## THE NEW DOCK.

# TAKE DR. GREENE'S NERVURA

## The Best Spring Medicine in the World.

If there is one thing which the people have proved, it is the absolute necessity of taking a spring medicine during the trying changes of the spring months. Spring always finds the system debilitated and impaired, the blood impoverished and impure, the nerves weak and relaxed, the organs clogged and inactive, in fact the whole system run down and more or less out of order.

Everybody, therefore, needs a spring remedy, and what people should take is the best purifying and most strengthening medicine possible, like Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. By this means only can they insure themselves positively against the weakening and debilitating effects of spring. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, because of its great purifying and blood enriching properties is the greatest of blood builders. It is the most strengthening and invigorating restorative for blood, nerves and body, and by its gentle and healthful effects arouses the stomach, liver and kidneys from their sluggish and inactive condition. It is the one true, ideal spring medicine to take, is purely vegetable and perfectly harmless, and always makes the weak strong and well. It is, therefore, the best possible spring remedy to take.

Mrs. S. M. Hall, Wentworth, N. H., says:

"About two years ago I was taken with nervous prostration, being confined to my bed for a long time. After getting up I was weak and languid and was not able to do anything for quite a while. I employed a doctor but he could not cure me. I got five bottles of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and after taking it I was completely restored to health, and I now sleep at night, so I gladly recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura to sick people and should be pleased to answer any inquiries."

More people use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy for their spring medicine than any other remedy, because it is prepared by a regular physician, in fact by the most famous and successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic lingering diseases, Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Pl., Boston, Mass., and everybody, therefore, knows positively that it is exactly and perfectly adapted to cure. Besides, all have the privilege of consultation and advice with Dr. Greene, without charge, either by calling or writing about their cases.

partment is informed that the cruiser  
Baltimore and the monitor Monterey,  
which have been in dry dock at Hong  
Kong, have arrived an Manila.

CITY NEWS.

The full dress party under the man-  
agement of Miss Mabel Jones, in Peirce  
hall thus evening, promises to be one of  
the society events of the year.

The regular meeting of the board of  
mayor and aldermen will be held this  
evening. The last meeting of the pres-  
ent common council will also be held  
at this time.

Tobey's Real Estate agency reports  
the sale of the dwelling house, No. 1  
McDonough street, owned by Mrs.  
Nancy L. Rice to Mr. J. M. Martin  
of Boston, who buys for investment.

Quite a good sized crowd from this  
city went to North Hampton on Wed-  
nesday evening to attend the social re-  
ception and dance given by the pupils  
of Prof. J. H. Wilson at Centennial  
ball.

The Pilgrim Fathers are contemplat-  
ing removal from their present quarters  
to the hall in the old custom house at  
the corner of Daniel and Penhallow  
streets. Action will be taken at the  
next stated meeting of Langdon colony.

Mr. Robert H. Rolfe of Concord, who  
is an inspector general on the staff of  
General Brooke in Cuba, has completed  
the list of the Cuban army and has re-  
ported an extraordinary state of affairs.  
He estimated that the total number in  
the army is 50,000, of which number  
25,000 are officers.

Through the efforts of Benjamin T.  
Whitelocke of Dover, a Socialist Labor  
ticket has been nominated in ward 3  
here as follows: For alderman, Ben-  
jamin E. Smith; councilmen, Frank  
Wentworth and John G. Yarwood. In  
no other ward did he get the necessary  
fifty names to have his ticket printed on  
the official ballot.

WASHINGTON TOURS, \$23.

Including side trip to Mount Vernon  
and Alexandria, under the personally  
conducted tourist system of the Penn-  
sylvania Railroad, leaving Boston Janu-  
ary 23, February 8 and 27, March 13  
and 27, April 2, 10 and 24. Seven days,  
\$23. Sidetrip to Old Point Comfort.  
Itinerary of D. N. Bell, Tourist Agent,  
205 Washington Street, Boston.

For Over Fifty Years

WINSLOW'S SORCERY SYRUP has been  
used for children testing. It soothes the child,  
softens the glands and all pain, cures wind  
cold and is the best remedy for Diarrhea.  
Twenty five cents a bottle.

No matter how long you have had the  
cough; if it hasn't already developed in-  
to consumption Dr. Wood's Norway  
Pine Syrup will cure it.

The horse of Ira Seymour ran away  
on Vaughan street Wednesday and  
narrowly escaped being struck by a  
train at the Vaughan street crossing.

Soroful, salt rheum and all disease  
caused by impure blood are cured by  
Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is America's  
Great Medicine.

No Te-Bee for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure makes  
men strong blood pure. The \$1 All druggists

## AT A CHINESE BANQUET.

Many Courses Served in a Mysterious  
Way—Dishes That Will Ever  
Be a Secret.

I had a novel experience the other  
night, says the Star's Yokohama corre-  
spondent, in being the sole European  
guest at a dinner party attended by  
some 600 progressive Chinamen. The  
occasion was the birthday of Confucius.

That sage, according to Chinese calen-  
ders, was born 2,449 years ago. Con-  
fucius has still a strong hold on the ed-  
ucated Chinese, and the party of re-  
form, of which the unfortunate Kang-

Yin-Wei was the leader, are particu-  
larly attached to his teachings. The re-  
formers, indeed, have lately been mak-  
ing strenuous efforts to revive the cult

of Confucius, and this was the first  
time for many years that his birthday

has been celebrated in style. Probably  
in China the victorious conservatives  
did their best to crush the movement,  
but here in Yokohama it was a great

success. Nearly all the Chinese of the  
place, except the legation people and  
the employees of the Russo-Turkish  
bank—who are Manchus—joined in.

The dinner was held at the joss-house,  
which was a perfect blaze of Chinese  
lanterns, electric light and grand drag-  
on flags, and crowded with Chinese in  
their most brilliant silks—reds and  
greens and blues of the liveliest pos-  
sible shades. Seats were provided for  
everyone—an improvement on the Jap-  
anese custom of sitting on one's knees

—and the meal was served on small

tables to accommodate four. The din-  
ner commenced at 6:30 o'clock, and it

ended at 11 o'clock, and there was eat-  
ing and drinking the whole time, with  
no laborious speeches to distract the at-  
tention, no music to divert one from  
the main object, and no irritating hu-  
morist to waste time. Your Chinese  
may be effete, but he can eat and drink  
like a Gothic hero.

The method of serving was peculiar.

Before each guest was placed a small

cup, not much bigger than a thimble,

to contain the hot liquor beloved of the  
Celestial; a plate about two inches in  
diameter, a porcelain spoon, and some  
ivory chopsticks. Each course was

brought on in a large basin, placed in

the center of the table, and the guests

helped themselves as they pleased. The

plate was so small as to be quite use-  
less, and so the chop sticks moved from

the guests' lips to the basin direct,

in a manner which was a little repellant

to European ideas. The plate and cup,

I should add, had to serve for about 20

courses.

The first course was of trifles—  
parched almonds, melon seeds, a kind

of radish, and field bananas.

Fancy

any one but a Chinese beginning a din-  
ner in that dry way. Melon seeds in

particular strike one as impossible as

part of a menu. After toying with

these for a few minutes the next course

arrived. It was no other than the fa-  
mous bird's nest soup. Like Huckle-  
berry Finn's dream of being rich, it's

"not what it is cracked up to be," but

I can imagine it being quite edible if

one is hungry. Then came shark's fin,

which my palate told me was not at all

bad, though my reason rebelled against

the verdict. Then there was a pigeon

done in mysterious fashion, chicken

and some unknown fungus, translated

to me as mushroom (which it was not);

salmon stewed in mysterious sause,

and fried chicken and bamboo.

Young bamboo roots are a common

dish with both Chinese and Japanese,

and are almost as succulent and nour-  
ishing as deal chips. Then there was

the brain of the wong fish, which ap-  
pears to be quite an intellectual fish,

for there was more than enough brain

for the 600 present. What the wong

fish is, its size, shape, habits and moral

character, I have no idea. Then fol-  
lowed a duck which had been cleverly

boned and boiled in its own skin. Then

came the awabi shellfish (of which

again I am ashamed to confess igno-  
rance), a preparation of abalone for fat

as an alderman and as rich as Rockefel-  
ler; more mushrooms and bamboo

in cryptic sause, chicken and ham, and

one or two other things, the component

parts of which not even Lord Rayleigh

could have determined. Finally—a

blessed relief—cakes, tea and fruits.

A cigarette was smoked religiously

after each course, and at the end of it

all each guest was given a little box of

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## BALKED THE VILLAIN

What is my particular fate? Low comedy, sir, though if anyone had told me that I'd make it in that line when I first went upon the stage, I'd have felt much insulted.

It doesn't make much difference now what my aspirations were years ago; still, the shades of Hamlet haunted my dreams then, and I was possessed to shine as Romeo. Humpf! The manager cast me for second grave digger in the first and Gregory in the second. How well I carried the parts out I can't tell; I know I was never invited to do the melancholy Dane, neither was I ever asked to clasp a fair Juliet in the dim-lighted chamber of the Capulet.

In the year of 1890 I was playing in a stock company in New Orleans, and the city was wild with rumors of the downing conflict. As the company was comprised of a number of northern people, many vacancies were created by the deserters who hastened homeward. The first to leave was our leading man, and the manager was anxious to secure a competent successor, who soon presented himself in the shape of a fine Texas, of much reputation among the ranks of amateurs. He was a tall, well-built chap of 21 or 22, possessing one of those peculiar voices, such as Hal Montague's, not ratty, strong, but plain, distinct, and pleasant; in all, well qualified for the rendering of juvenile leading parts.

I took to the youngster from the start, for I plainly saw that he was one of those talented chaps who, if they fall into judicious hands, can be made much of—as well as spoiled, if they come in contact with old staggers.

For some time back I had noticed that the heavy man had been smitten with the charms of our leading lady. I also saw that she did not favor him in the slightest. When her part made it necessary for her to come in contact with him I saw a shrinking as of more than feigned disgust, and off the stage she treated him pretty much the same as on—with scorn and loathing.

Well, a short time after the new leading man came there sprang up between him and the heavy man an enmity. I was standing in the wings one night, waiting for my cue, while we were playing one of those good, old-fashioned melodramas; lover had a secret foe who is endeavoring to win the good graces, fortune, and hand of the fair one; and all that sort, by underhand ways. Discovery of the false friend and secret for folks, and the usual duel takes place.

Of course the traitor falls for, and the curtain drops while the victor claps the fair one to his breast.

I was waiting my cue, as I said. The handsomely young leading man was bending over the leading lady, his hand searching for hers, her face against his. I was watching when brother No. 2 pushed through the swinging doors and hopped blithely on a stool. "I'm starving to death," he shouted; "push out some oysters, double-quick time!"

"Great snares!" said the opener, in an awed tone. "How many do you want?"

"Oh, 40 or 50. Shove 'em right along till I holler stop."

The oyster man was kept busy until the count reached 46, and when the visitor went out he was unable to find words to express his feelings. The climax, however, was yet to come. The first brother, on returning to the hotel, had met an old friend, who presently remarked that he was on his way to get a bite to eat.

"Well, come over and have some oysters," said the other; "they are delicious. I've just eaten a few, but I'll join you in another dozen."

When the pair walked in the oyster room near having a fit. "Suffering alligators!" he whispered to the bar boy, "here he comes again! Ain't there no way of fillin' him up?"

The visitors left a large stock of empty shells, and before retiring the other brother dropped in again for a late snack. He was served in awesome silence, and as it so happened that both gentlemen took other quarters next day the exact facts have not yet leaked out.

"I dunno where he come from," says the oyster opener, in telling the story, "but that feller was the sure champion of the world."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

## CHAMPION OYSTER EATER

New Orleans Deader Has a Customer Who Has an Insane Capacity.

During the last few days two brothers from a neighboring town in the yellow pine lumber district have been guests at one of the local hotels. These gentlemen are fine specimens of physical manhood, and not only bear a striking resemblance to one another, but have in common many tastes, one of which is a remarkable fondness for raw oysters, upon which circumstance hangs a tale. Near the hotel is a small oyster bar of the usual sort, and on the morning of their arrival one of the brothers observed the establishment and immediately hungered for bivalves. In less time than it takes to tell it he was standing at the counter, and before he left he had put away a couple of dozen on the deep-shell. Returning to the hotel, he encountered his brother and warmly recommended the place. The latter lost no time in rushing across.

"Here!" he said, "gimme three dozen like you just served."

"Holy smoke!" gasped the opener, and proceeded to serve the order, which was swiftly disposed of. In the course of an hour the first brother happened to be passing, and couldn't resist the temptation of dropping in. That time he devoured an even 30, and while the oyster opener was wondering what kind of a bonus he had struck the other visitor reappeared and ran the score up to 62. That ended the continuous performance act until evening, when brother No. 1 rushed in, hungry as a wolf, and told the opener to start in and keep it up until he called time.

"I'll bet he comes right back," said the man behind the counter, when his patron had departed with a record of 38. "If you turn him loose in Bayou creek he'd clean it out in a week."

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## JACK'S ODD DISCHARGE

Secretary of the Navy Long Finds an Easy Way Out of a Tangle of Red Tape.

There are many stories told about the manner in which secretaries in the different departments are hampered by what is known as regulations, law and general red tape. An instance of this occurred the other day in the navy department. A case had been presented to Secretary Long concerning an enlisted man who went into the navy as a sailor at the beginning of the war, but as there did not seem to be any near prospect of further fighting the man wanted to return to his family and his old occupation.

To the secretary it was a meritorious case, and he decided to issue a discharge for the man. He called in an officer from the navigation bureau and made known his wishes. "It can't be done, Mr. Secretary," said the officer. "A sailor cannot be discharged except for cause." The secretary sent for the chief of the navigation bureau. "I want to have this man discharged from the navy," he announced. The chief knifed his brows and replied: "Mr. Secretary, the law and regulations are very strict; a man cannot be discharged from the navy except for cause."

To which the lady would reply demurely, with a glance from half-closed lids in my direction.

"It appears so from the narrative."

"And you did not know what transpired during all that time?"

"O, I had full possession of my senses, I heard all that was said in my presence."

The professor would give a warning cough and turn the conversation.

One day, when we were alone, Fusa said:

"I am tired of your fairy tale. It seems to amuse you—you always did love a jest and to carry it to an extreme—but I do not, and I am going to put an end to it if you bring it up again."

"Why, you do not mean to deny that you vanished from human sight for a year?"

"Hiddlessticks!"

"That you died and were inclosed in a tomb."

"How do you escape the imputation of conniving at a crime? Why did you not inform against my father? What I shall say is this: I was a foolish young girl, infatuated with a man whom it would have brought me unhappiness to marry. I would not be convinced by words, but agreed to test his faithfulness by going away for a year. He did not stand the test. I should think you would be ashamed of yourself both of you. And I shall expose you if you do not stop it."

We stopped it. But this only shows that Fusa is quite unaware that she did lie for a year in a hypnotic sleep.—Waverly.

Her Progress in Sewing.

"What progress does this little girl make in her sewing?" asked the tall and stately matroness at the charity school; as she stopped before the daughter of a long-horned man and noticed that the pupil had her thread hopelessly tangled.

"About 40 knots an hour," roguishly replied the girl, as she looked up.—N. Y. Sun.

## DEAD FOR ONE YEAR.

Among the 63 professors with whom I am acquainted, it is natural to suppose a variety of religious beliefs are to be found, and it will not, therefore, appear surprising if he should be a Buddhist, or, as his friend servant expressed it, "a blooming buddha, negro," of the blues' creed. This was Prof. Markman, professor of Japanese literature, with whom circumstances threw me into closest intimacy.

He had been teaching at the same college for several years, and while he had learned much upon me, and so I had learned not to mind them. Others of the faculty had not gotten along so well with him, however, and he had but few close companions. For this reason I probably saw more of him and his charming daughter than I otherwise would have, for I rather pitied his loneliness, and, at least what to me would have been loneliness.

He was not a man to thrust his convictions on anyone, but being saturated with the theories of oriental speculation it came to the surface in innumerable expressions in every topic of conversation.

I see, now, the professor expressing his views, standing in his beautifully yet inexpensively adorned parlor, his daughter busy with some tasteful work by the shaded light, and I comfortably lounging in a chair in the shadow.

"The mind, the thoughts, and all the senses are subject to the law of life and death. With knowledge of self and the laws of birth and death there is no grasping and no sense perception. Knowing one's self and knowing how the senses act, there is no room for the idea of 'I,' or the ground for framing it. The thought of 'self' gives rise to all sorrows, binding the world as with fetters; but having found there is no 'I' that can be bound, then all these bonds are severed."

"What do you say to this, Fusa?"

The professor stamped his foot impatiently.

"Fusa, how often must I warn you against the danger of such meditations?"

The girl rose abruptly and left the room. I suspected there were tears in her eyes, and half-guessed the painful subject in dispute. The professor presently enlightened me. Throwing himself into a chair, he said, with a sigh:

"We are in a condition of antagonism, my daughter and I. I do not know how it will end—or, rather, I know too well. One life will be cut short—hers. The relation of parent and child is one for life; that of wife and husband, for two lives; that of master and servant, for three lives. If I lose her I shall have her from a worse fate. What has happened? There is a young man here, a master mechanic he calls himself, a metal worker, but a mechanic just the same, who wishes to marry her, and Fusa is willing to yield herself to him."

"Who is he?"

"Jarbrav. You know him?"

"Yes, I remember seeing him at the laboratory." A steady, indomitable fellow enough.

"That may be. It is likely he is, for he is making his way. But what is his way to the world? I would have a child of mine follow? Why couldn't he have found one of his class to ask for in marriage?"

"He is not bad looking," I returned.

"Not according to western ideas of beauty," replied Markman. "But that quality you admire, that evidence of force, power, is most detestable to me."

"Do you wish Fusa to marry at all?"

"Certainly, but not with such a brute as Jarbrav will grow to be—as any man absorbed in mechanical pursuits is sure to become. I will save him at any cost from the degradation she mediates. Why could not have attracted a man of whom I could approve?"

I thought he looked at me meaningfully, but took no notice of it.

"I intend to take away her life. Do not shrink. She will live again. I shall merely what you call hypnotize her for awhile."

He rose to his feet, moving toward the door.

"Come, I wish you to witness my act. You understand my motives, whether you admit their justness or not."

We passed to his daughter's chamber. Fusa was reclining upon the bed. Her father poured some liquid into a cup and handed it to her.

"Drink, sleep, and wake after a year, when I or our friend here shall give the word."

Fusa took the draft without other resistance than an appealing glance at me. Then her head fell back upon the pillow and she lay rigid, motionless, with closed eyes, as one dead.

Her death was announced in the usual form and the funeral took place in the regular way.

A few months later Prof. Markman gave up his position and went away, I understood, to Japan, though after this episode our intimacy was interrupted. Jarbrav was serving in the navy department the other day in the navy department. The warrant issued by Uncle Sam's law dispensers begins with this formal caption: "The President of the United States of America—To the Marshal of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois and to His Deputies, or to Any or Either of Them." The effect of these awe-inspiring words on prisoners who are confronted with a warrant for the first time is sometimes startling—and always effective. Chief Deputy Marshal Rowe, of the local office, recently served papers on a defendant and had an experience which may be taken as an illustration of the usual effect on prisoners. He found a man for whom he had been searching several days, and forthwith produced a warrant for his arrest. He started to read: "The President of the United States, when the prisoner, with little change. Prices are about steady. Boston packers have kept up a fair kill of hogs, the total for the week amounting to about 35,000; preceding week, 35,300; same week a year ago, 40,000. There has been a fair movement of pork products into export, but not what it would have been, for the fact of the recently delayed shipments reaching the European markets in the midst of Lent. A better export demand is expected as soon as Lent is over. For the week Boston packers exported pork provisions to about the value of \$216,000; preceding week, \$205,000; same week a year ago, \$145,000.

The beef market has been quiet nearly all the week, and prices are easier at the close, with prospects of a better trade.

The supply of beef being received in this market continues below the average, and this alone should indicate a firmer market.

For the week the arrivals were 144 cars for Boston and 85 cars for export, a total of 229 cars; preceding week, 138 cars for Boston and 136 cars for export, a total of 271 cars; same week a year ago, 135 cars for Boston and 110 cars for export, a total of 245 cars.

The poultry market is quiet, with little change in prices, except that ordinary stock in both turkeys and chickens and fowls is rather easy.

Turkeys, western, 10@13c; northern, 12@17c; chickens, northern, 12@17c; western, 10@13c; fowls, northern fresh, 9@14c; western, 10@12c; ducks, 9@12c; geese, 10@13c; live fowls, 10@11c.

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THE HERALD.

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PORTSMOUTH ENTITLED TO IT.

The Boston Journal, which has been fair towards Portsmouth in the fight for new dry docks, pays this city a compliment in the following editorial:

Secretary Long chooses wisely in giving a new stone dry dock to the Portsmouth navy yard, rather than to Leasburg Island or Mare Island. At neither the Philadelphia nor the San Francisco naval station is the depth of water wholly adequate for first class battleships, but Portsmouth has one of the deepest harbors on the North American coast. Portsmouth's disadvantages are the narrowness of the main ship channel at a port where it makes an almost right angle turn, and the exceeding swiftness of the tidal currents, but these are difficulties which can be met by careful navigation. There ought to be two dry docks of the largest size on the northern New England seaboard. Boston, of course, is the place for one of these, and Portsmouth is the proper place for the other. This insures the maintenance of the Portsmouth station in reasonably full activity for many years.

AFTER THE PLUMS.

The following named gentlemen are said to be candidates for city clerk, should the republicans carry the city councils: Simon R. Marston, Herbert B. Dow, John G. Tobey Jr., James Salter, and of course William H. Moore.

For city messenger, James Quinn, Leslie Norman, William T. Entwistle, Henry O' Batten and the present messenger Winfield S. Lord.

City Auditor, C. Dwight Hanscom, Street Commissioner, John F. Leavitt, A. Milton Gardner, Oren W. Bartlett, Edward Bewley.

City Solicitor, Edward H. Adams, S. Peter Emery, John W. Kelley, H. B. Willard.

City Physician, George E. Pender, F. S. Towle, Benjamin Cheever, James Dixon.

GAVE AN ASSEMBLY.

Crystal Wave Assembly, Pythian Sisterhood, gave one of their popular assemblies in Conservatory hall on Wednesday evening, the 8th inst., which was largely attended.

These assemblies have been extremely popular during the present winter and always bring out a good crowd.

The committee on arrangements for Wednesday evening were: Mrs. Rogers, chairman; Mrs. Cotton, Mrs. Langdon, Mrs. Foote, Mrs. Chesley, Mrs. Rigby and Mrs. Whitehouse.

The ladies are to give another whist party in the near future.

A GAIN REPORTED

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EGGS MORE PLENTIFUL

Quotations and conditions in the egg trade still have an irregular and erratic tendency. Receipts, however, have shown an increase this week, and this virtually compels a lower price level, for the time cannot be far off when the usual spring overproduction will take place, and surplus eggs looking for sun corners in cold storage will be with us once more.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Today, and every day next week, our advertised agents, the Globe Grocery Co. will sell you a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, "The Best Salve in the World," and guarantee it to cure Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or money refunded.

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CUBAN INDUSTRIAL RELIEF.

The Cuban Industrial Relief fund, through their secretary, Herbert M. Allen, acknowledge the receipt of \$10.45, the net amount of the offering made some time ago at a union meeting in behalf of several Young People's societies of this city.

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PICKED UP ON THE SANDS

May Be the Vest of Either Paul Marden or William Noone

This morning a telephone message was received from Captain Wells of Walms Sands life saving station that one of the patrolmen while on his rounds picked up on the sands a brown vest in the button hole of which was dangling a watch chain and charm. The charm was described as being a miniature cartridge.

Captain Wells thought perhaps from the nature of the charm it might have belonged to either Marden or Noone, who mysteriously disappeared while on a gunning trip at the mouth of the harbor some weeks ago.

WILLIE GETS QUIZZY AGAIN

Say, Pa, how old is Joe Hett? What makes you ask me that question, Willie?

Well, teacher told us some days ago about George Washington and his hatchet and I wondered if Washington hadn't seen Joe Hett cutting down lamp posts with his little hammer and stolen his thunder.

I hardly think that can be so, Willie, for Hett is a man who would not appropriate anything unless it was a— Stonewall, Pa?

Have you got over your bad spell you had in the night, Willie?

Yes, Pa, I am feeling better, but that was a horrible dream.

Tell me about it, Willie.

I dreamed that I was dead and angels had conveyed me to heaven. Orchestra were playing sweet music and hundreds of electric lights were burning brightly. Seated at a table, with heads close together sat, John Rader and Billie Moora.

That will do, Willie. That is what comes of your mother's mince pie for supper. I will see that you take an extra teaspoonful of Castoria tonight.

Ain't things a little mixed over in ward one, Pa?

No my boy, everything is serene. Joe Hett, Bert Entwistle, George Wallace and Jim Marden play whist together every evening and are thinking of forming a club to be called the "Contest Four" and hiring permanent quarters.

But, Pa, how can that be? Joe Hett dramatically raised his hand to heaven and said he hoped it would rot off if he ever placed the name of an Entwistle on his ticket, while Ald Hoyt gazed wistfully at the smoke tinted ceiling and hoped he would take a long journey before again supporting a Hett.

I am sure everything will be all right, Willie. A huge box of salve of great soothing tendency has been opened in that ward and if they keep the cover on the box and place in a cool place, think that the stuff will retain its healing properties.

Sort of a German antidote, eh, Pa?

Possibly so, my boy.

Well, here's hoping the stuff won't be affected by the heat.

Drink hearty, Willie.

Say, Pa, what kind of a jolly was you giving me the other morning about getting up at 3 o'clock and watching the snow plow go by? Charlie Tucker says Joe packed the snow plows away in camphor over a week ago.

Well, the sand men were around, want they, Willie?

Yes, Pa, after the ice thawed so they wouldn't slip.

If you had fallen down and hurt a leg could you have collected damages from the city.

Perhaps, Willie, if he was feeling well.

Who is he, Pa?

The City.

What makes you use the masculine gender?

Because, he is masculine.

Who is masculine?

He is.

Who are you talking about?

Jack Kelley.

WATER FRONT.

Schooner John B. Mansing is bound here from Baltimore with coal.

Schooner R. S. Graham has been chartered from Philadelphia to this port with coal for Gray & Prime.

Arrived today, barge Bear Ridge, Capt. Gould, from Philadelphia with 1493 tons coal for J. A. & A. W. Walker.

POLICE NEWS.

The police slate this morning contained the names of two lodgers, three for malicious mischief and one drunk.

Three boys who were into mischief at Music hall Wednesday afternoon, were taken to the station house by officer Quin where they were given a sound talking to by Marshal Entwistle.

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# A GOOD THING - RUB IT IN!

CITY BRIEFS.

The sleighing is fairly good around town.

Regular meeting of the city government this evening.

It is now said to be the plan to make James Quinn City Messenger.

The story about a steamer being wrecked at Rye proved a canard.

The "S. G." Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

The foundations for the gates at the North mill bridge were put in on Wednesday, the 8th inst.

The ladies of the Court street Christian church are to give a turkey supper this Thursday evening.

In a few short weeks there will be work enough for every man out of employment in this section.

The next thing in order is the securing of a large set of buildings for barracks at Fort Constitution.

You can add a gem to your poster collection when you get the Easter number of the *New Hampshire Gazette*.

Have your shoes repaired by John W. Mott, 34 Congress street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hand sewed work a specialty.

Mc Tenney, the artist, has received this week an order for two half-length portraits in oil, from Mrs. Streeter of Concord.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Friday afternoon, at three o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Congress street.

When you want a pair of glasses or your eyes trouble you in any way, consult C. F. Hussey the Expert Optician, Portsmouth, N. H., No. 1 High street.

Two immigrant cars, containing over one hundred Polish Jews, passed through this city on Wednesday afternoon, the 8th inst., attached to No. 61.

Every idea and design in the coming Easter edition of the *New Hampshire Gazette*, is new and timely. The illustrations are not made up of old stock cuts—everything is up to date.

The joint committee on claims of the city government, held a meeting on Wednesday evening, the 8th inst., and discussed the claim of W. E. Peirce & Co., against the city. It is understood that unless the board agreed to settle the claim a suit will be brought at once.

Proprietors of Maine and New Hampshire summer resorts are looking forward to a busy and prosperous season. The Maine coast will not be harassed by imaginary Spanish fleets this year, and the justly famous attractions of this region are just as numerous as ever before.

After considerable talk on the part of both sides the city clerk took the matter under consideration and said he would give his decision this afternoon.

CLUB NOTES.

Portsmouth Cycle Club.

In the Cycle Club pool tournament on Wednesday, Barrus defeated Hardwood, 100 to 90; Hardwood defeated Whitehouse 100 to 92; Barrus defeated Greenwood, 100 to 89; Crompton defeated Whitehouse, 100 to 90.

Portsmouth Athletic Club.

In the whist tournament at the Athletic club on Wednesday, Howard and Moynahan defeated Jones and Entwistle, 30 to 17; Cotton and Sides defeated Tibbets and Fisher 30 to 20; and Jones and Entwistle defeated Heeney and Gentleman 30 to 10.

Warner Club.

Four games were played on Wednesday evening in this tournament, with the following result:

Holmes and Oldfield defeated Chick and Edson, 20 to 18